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March 3, 1983

Mr. Tom Robison, General Manager
Western Clay Company
P. O. Box 1064
Aurora, Utah 84620

RE: Tentative Approval
Redmond Limestone Quarry
ACT/041/004
Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Robison:

We are pleased to inform you that on February 24, 1983 the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining with concurrence from the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining granted tentative approval for the Redmond Limestone Quarry. Thus, the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), as well as the amount and form of surety, have been deemed adequate regarding compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8. The 30-day public comment period will begin with publication of an abbreviated version of the MRP. Final approval may be granted subject to the following:

- A. No adverse public comment is received by the Division regarding this operation.
- B. Conditions attached to the MRP are agreed upon in writing by Western Clay Company during the next 30 days.
- C. The required bond is posted with the Utah Division of State Lands & Forestry.

As indicated in B above, a written commitment from Western Clay is required pursuant to the following items:

- 1. Every autumn (September-November), the operator shall contemporaneously reclaim any and all portions of the operation which are no longer necessary to facilitate the mining activity.

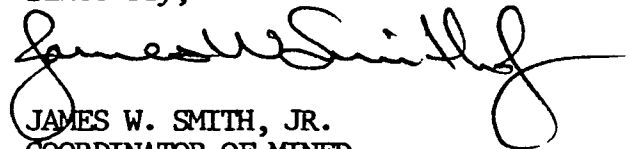
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2. This reclamation shall be accomplished with the Soil Conservation Service/Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved seed mix. All areas to be reclaimed will be fertilized as per the results of soil tests. The seedbed will be disced and seed will be broadcast and dragged.
3. A transect will be conducted annually (June or July) to ascertain the degree of reclamation success.
4. Changes in the treatments (land preparation, fertilization, etc.) will be implemented as necessary to achieve the required reclamation success.

Should you have any questions or comments on the content or language of the above conditions, please contact us as soon as possible. Upon written acceptance of these conditions and the satisfaction of A, B and C above these conditions will be written into the final approval letter. At such time, the permit will become valid and the operation will be in compliance with State law.

Please don't hesitate to call either me or Thomas L. Portle of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/TLP:btb

cc: John Blake, Division of State Lands & Forestry